**Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish**

**in the Monaro Mission**

Country of the Yuin and Ngarigo Ngarigo Peoples, first Catholics arrived in the area from 1826, as assigned servants (convicts),

Scottish, Irish and later German immigrants built up the presence, from 1833

1864 the first resident priest, Fr Patrick Newman

Churches built, Bombala (1867 & 1942), Delegate (1877 & 1918), Cathcart (1878), Corrowong (1895)

Schools 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala, 1886, Delegate, 1921

Sisters of St Joseph (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 128 years

Monaro, South Coast Parishes transferred to Goulburn Diocese 1917

First priestly vocation – Fr Ernest Barragry, ordained as Missionary of the Sacred Heart 1941 (died 1997)

Prayer Intentions

**Pentecost Sunday Year A**

**3rd 4th June 2017**

*Pope’s Intentions*:

**Christians in Africa –** That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

For the deceased, their families and those injured in the tragedy in Manchester.

For farmers desperately waiting for rain here in Australia and in the North of Africa.

For those who bring healing and peace to those in need.

For those who are sick in our community:  may they be able to see Christ’s presence in their most difficult moments.

For those who have died:  may they wake to eternal life in the sight of God.

**For those who are ill –** Judy Rodwell, Maureen Peisley, Slip Reed, Coopy Baker, Jenny Moreing, Neville Anderson, Paul Yelds, Veronica McDonald, Alan Toms, Meryl Lock, Dick Kennedy, Rev. Bob Lindbeck, Carol De Jong, Larry & Shirley Bedingfield, Steven Baseler, Debbie Hepburn,Edna Reed, Tracey B, Brian Kelly (Maureen P’s brother), Ken and Linda Atkins, Dorothy Tawney, Cheryl May, Paul Warren, Trish Guthrie,

Delegate a Parish in its own right 1954 – 1972

***Bombala-Delegate***

***Catholic Parish***

*“Created by God, Loved by Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit … We come together inspired by our patrons,*

*St Mary the Virgin and St Joseph, her husband,*

*to worship, study and serve.”*

*Parish Vision Statement, 2004*

Welcomed the WYD Cross & Icon, Feb 2008

St Mary’s Church, Bombala, Consecrated 2008

Father Mick MacAndrew

Parish Priest. Mobile 0419 010 870

Fr. George Ogah, Asst. Priest

**Cooma Presbytery 6452 2062**

Pastoral Associate: Sister Teresa Keane Convent Bombala: 6458 3045

School Principal: Mrs Noeleen O’Neill

St Joseph’s School Office

6458 3776

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Mrs Anna Vincent, 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:

Mrs Carol Ogilvy-Garnock, 6458 3365

(Bursar, Mr John Vincent 6458 5208)

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**Weekend Masses**

**CHECK THE BULLETIN EACH WEEK FOR MASS/ LITURGY TIMES**

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*Please assist the team by having items in by Wednesday pm.*

*Items may come in by phone, note or email.*

**Pentecost Sunday Year A**

**Mon –**

**Tue –** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed –**Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thu –** Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri** – Adoration 9.30-10.00 Convent

**Sat - DELEGATE** 5 PM. Liturgy of the Word & HC

**Sun - BOMBALA**   9 AM Liturgy of the Word & HC

**COOMA MASSES:**

6 PM Saturday Vigil

10 am Mass Sunday

Nimmitabel:

5 pm Vigil Saturday.

***Thought for the Week:***

***The hand will not reach out for***

***What the heart does not long for***.

GERMAN PROVERB

**Remembering their faith and love –**

Margaret Murray, Norm Vincent, Eric Cuthel (anniv. 19/6), Mary Green,

Gary Elton, Enid Johnson, Maya, John Tarrant (anniv. 8/6), Elsie Rushton (Currawarna), Lesley Smith, Sister Maureen McPhillips, RSJ, Don Tindale, Sheila White, Val Buckley, Clare Birmingham,

***“We have loved them in Life: let us not forget them in death.”***

 For Our Monaro Mission

**For Vocations: We pray that as a parish within the Monaro Mission we will support each other, our priests and sisters in becoming the Body of Christ for all in the area. We also pray for vocations to the religious life and the priesthood that the generations to come may also hear the Word of God as we have. Keep us working with other churches to share the Gospel. Amen**

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Celebrant: Spirit of God, source of light and life,

we bring to you our prayers for our needs and the

needs of the world.

For the Church: that the divisions between Christians may cease, allowing us to worship together as members of God’s family. **We pray to the Lord**:

For world leaders: that the Holy Spirit may guide them to act with justice and compassion towards their own people and those seeking asylum in their countries. **We pray to the Lord**:

For parents and children: may all families, institutions and social settings work together to ensure the wellbeing of children and create an environment of safety and protection where they may flourish. **We pray to the Lord**:

For the sick and recovering members of our parish: may the Spirit of healing restore them to better health. **We pray to the Lord**:

For those whose families are torn apart by terrorist attacks and violence across the world: may they know God’s love in the care of those around them. **We pray to the Lord**:

For our deceased relatives and friends and especially Margaret Murray (sister of Anna Vincent): may the Holy Spirit who enlivened them during life take them into the heart of God for ever. **We pray to the Lord**:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all our needs: **We pray**: Hail Mary…

Celebrant: Loving God, hear our prayers, and by the fire that is kindled in our hearts, help us to live as Christians, united in holiness, forgiveness and love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Come Holy Spirit**

Spirit of God, come weave your dreams

In marrow, joints and in between

And sew them in my heart.

Come, father, mother of the poor,

My endless, overflowing store,

the source of all love’s arts.

You are my comfort unsurpassed,

Contentment as when home at last,

Refreshment when I thirst.

Share with me Christ’s consciousness

In whatever wilderness,

Send me, aim me true.

 When I am dull and unaware,

When I miss the mark, be there,

Guide my way anew.

In my soul’s most hidden reach,

There you breathe and there you teach,

Dark but flaming night.

In the garb of every day

There you weave your gentle way: Jesus’

mind and sight.

Bound by racing time and space

Human mind cannot keep pace; In loving awe

I bow.

Absolute, you are beyond me

Yet you’re in me, fiercely, fondly,

Silent, you surround.

(Susan Connelly rsj;  Used with permission)

***The family is a good which society cannot do without, and it ought to be protected***.

 (Pope Francis)

***O God, help me to protect the good of the family in my local community.***

The World Council of Churches is calling all churches around the world to unite for a **Global Day of Prayer for famine.  Please remember this in your prayers.**

In our despair at the escalating violence and famine in the North and East of Africa.

**Have mercy on us.**

**PARISH STREET STALL:**

Our street stall is this Friday 9th June.  Rosters are in both church foyers.

We need volunteers, but more than that, we need produce or other items to sell.

Can you please drop them to the stall or telephone John Vincent on 64585208 who will arrange collection for you.

**DELEGATE WINTER MASS/LITURGY TIMES**;

As there has been some confusion please note the following; For June, July and August, the Saturday night time Mass and Liturgy will commence **at 5 pm.**

**A Journey Remembered** Kevin Bates

***O praise the Lord my soul.***

***My God, how great you are.***

***My heart and my soul sing out your praise.***

***My God, how great you are.***

You have carried me within your arms

whenever I’ve known fear.

You have waited patiently for me,

Then you drew me near.

You have run beside me

even when I didn’t want to know that

you are my home and my joy.

In the doubting times you touched my hope

And showed me how to be.

In the hours of fear and hopelessness

Your truth set me free.

In the memory of family

I learnt to know your name,

Learnt that you are my home and my joy.

***How Shall I Call You*** Robin Mann

How shall I call you? Maker of heaven, poet of sunset and painter of sky; Father almighty who’s running to find us, giving his Son who must suffer and die.

***Glory to the father, the Son and the Spirit, let’s sing it again and again. Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.***

How shall I call you? Lover of children, shepherd and teacher and brother and friend; healer of blind man and healer of leper; you are beginning and middle and end.

**Holy God We Praise Thy Name** Grosser Gott

Holy God, we praise thy name!

Lord of all, we bow before thee:

All on earth thy sceptre claim,

All in heaven above adore thee;

Infinite thy vast domain.

Ever-lasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn

Angel choirs above are raising;

Cherubim and Seraphim

In unceasing chorus praising,

Fill the heavens with sweet accord;

Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son,

Holy Spirit, three we name thee;

While in essence only One,

Undivided God we claim thee;

And adoring, bend the knee,

While we own the mystery.

**Now Thank We All Our God** Martin Rinkart

Now thank we all our God,

With heart, and hands, and voices,

Who wondrous things hath done,

In whom his world rejoices;

Who from our mother’s arms

Hath blessed us on our way

With countless gifts of love,

And still is ours today.

O may this gracious God

Through all our life be near us!

With ever joyful hearts

And blessed peace to cheer us;

Preserve us in his grace

And guide us in distress,

And free us from all sin,

Till heaven we possess.

**PROJECT COMPASSION**

The final total for your wonderful generosity to this Charity is $1,628-65.

(The total for the appeal for the Seminarians was $405.00; also very generous.)

**Divine Spirit of Wisdom and Goodness, enlighten my mind, penetrate its blindness.**

**Make me in all things what I ought to be.**

*Mary Mackillop  1.8.77*

**6 June “lessons from the Long paddock”**

Lessons from the Long Paddock offer perspectives from outback and rural NSW on faith and spiritual life.  Father Frank Brennan SJ and Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPE reflect on stories from people in the diocese and explore the lived experience from those in the bush.

The online experience commences at 9 am;  Further information

[www.wf.catholic.org.au](http://www.wf.catholic.org.au/)

**ROSARY**

A decade of the Rosary will be said FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD immediately before the final hymn at both Liturgies and Mass.

**MARY MACKILLOP***:*

*Let us really love one another.  15.9.1890*

*God expects that we love one another.  14.12.1874*

*Seek first the poorest and most neglected parts of God’s vineyard.  6.3.1900*